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MEMORANDUM TO: MR. FRANK G. WISNER
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D.C.

SUBJECT: PSB Staff Members of 10/5 Panel.

As you will remember, the paper which authorized the organization of the PSB 10/5 Panel provides for the designation of two representatives of the Director, PSB, on the Panel - one of whom is to act as Chairman. My Deputy, [redacted], has been designated as the Chairman and the other representative has been [redacted] 25X1A 25X1A

As the work of the Panel and of this Staff has developed, it has become more and more apparent that from our standpoint, the Office of Plans and Policy and the Office of Coordination (OF PSB) are the two staff offices which have the closest interest in 10/5 matters. Thus, in their formulation stage, PSB plans should have cognizance of and be related to those developing OPC programs, which bear on the PSB plans. Likewise, after a PSB plan has been approved, the Office of Coordination should have similar cognizance of OPC major activities which assist in the carrying out of the plan. In fact, I am satisfied that the Assistant Directors in charge of these Offices will have to be informed of 10/5 matters whether or not they are on the Panel. It would, therefore, assist in limiting the number of Staff members with full knowledge, if they were appointed Panel members.

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Accordingly, I suggest that [redacted] be relieved as Chairman by [redacted], Assistant Director, Office of Plans and Policy, and that [redacted], Assistant Director, Office of Coordination, take Mr. [redacted]'s place.

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[redacted] are at present both cleared for OPC information. Moreover, a change at this moment will not, in my opinion, affect the progress of the 10/5 review since, as you know, the detailed work of the Panel has not yet begun.

I would appreciate having your reactions before putting the new appointments into effect. If you have no objection, I will advise the Board informally and notify the 10/5 Panel.

[redacted]
Director

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